

# MSFC Safety *Bulletin*

## Mesh-Back Chairs May Fail



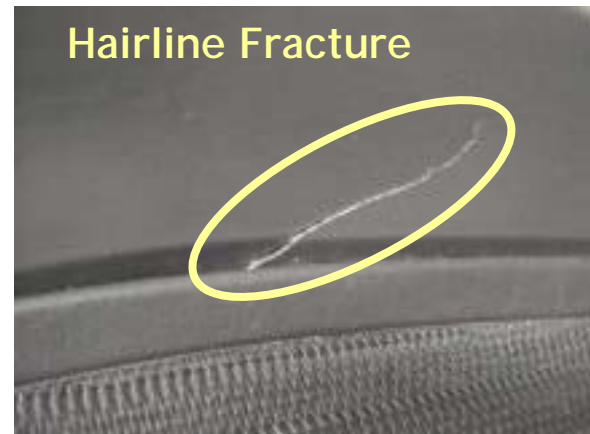
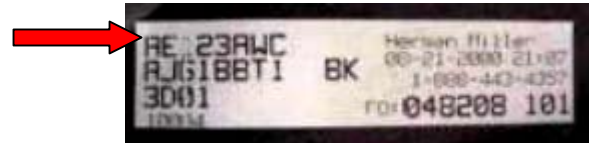
### What Happened:

Several Herman Miller 'Aeron' brand mesh-back chairs at Johnson Space Flight Center have been found with hairline fractures of the seat support frame. These fractures could lead to chair failure, resulting in user injuries. The affected chairs had a Model Number of AE123AW(size code: A, B or C).

The Logistics Services Department has determined that Aeron chairs, as shown at left, are also used at MSFC. The MSFC chairs are either blue or black, and come in 3 sizes: small (A), medium (B), and large (C). Aeron chairs allow adjustment of height, seat tilt, back tilt, armrests, and lumbar support.

### What You Can Do:

- Locate any Herman Miller 'Aeron' brand chairs in your work area.
- Check *all* Aeron chairs, regardless of their model number.
- Inspect the left side of the seat pan support frame for any cracks, hairline fractures, or other defects.
- If damage is found, immediately remove the chair from service by marking it with a "Do Not Use" tag.



### Who To Call:

Contact MSFC Furniture Operations  
(Darrel Reid/Cortez III, 544-4775):

- To report the location and serial number of the damaged Aeron chair.
- To obtain more information or assistance.